

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
MARIA AGUILAR-PIMENTEL, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

CASE NO. CR07-262-MJP

DETENTION ORDER

Offense charged:

Count I: Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21,  
United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A) and 846.

Date of Detention Hearing: July 24, 2007

The Court, having conducted a uncontested detention hearing pursuant to Title 18  
U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention  
hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant  
can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety  
of any other person and the community. The Government was represented by Sarah Vogel.  
The defendant was represented by Walter Palmer.

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- (1) There is probable cause to believe the defendant committed the conspiracy drug offense. The maximum penalty is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against the defendant's release based upon both dangerousness and flight risk under Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).
- (2) Nothing in this record satisfactorily rebuts the presumption against release for several reasons:
  - (a) The defendant presents a risk of nonappearance due to the following: She is a citizen and national of Mexico; her background and ties to the Western District of Washington are unknown/unverified; the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement has filed a detainer;
  - (b) The defendant stipulates to detention at this time.

**It is therefore ORDERED:**

- (1) The defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- (2) The defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which the defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

1 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United  
2 States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to  
3 the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

4 DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

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8 MONICA J. BENTON  
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